

COUNTRY Austria Approved For Release 2002/07/12 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000600570003-0TOPIC Deutsch Wagram Airfield

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Strasshof Military PostEVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 29 January 1953DATE OBTAINED 25 February 1953REFERENCES 25X1APAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 29 January 1953, Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield was unoccupied. No guns or activities were observed at the AAA emplacements on the field. About 10 a.m., 20 unarmed soldiers led by a senior lieutenant, all of them with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia, marched to the low wooden buildings near the flight control station. The repair hangar was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. One jeep was seen in a wooden shed, otherwise there was no passenger or vehicular traffic. Eight tank trucks 25X1 25X1 9 trucks, 2 van-like trucks and 10 to 15 other motor vehicles were observed in the garages. 25X1

2. The former hospital in Strasshof which had been converted into a solidfuels dump was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Nine trucks were packed in the garages at the barracks installation at the edge of the woods. The garages had an estimated capacity of 30 vehicles. The doors of most of the garages were closed. There was no vehicular traffic. One of the buildings of the installation appeared to be occupied and several soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen. 25X1

Comment. The report indicates that there was no change in the status of Deutsch Wagram airfield and of Strasshof military post.

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